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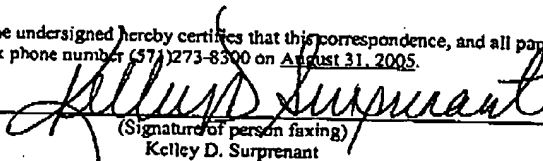
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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This Response is filed to clarify issues raised during the August 31, 2005 telephone discussion among Director George Elliott, Examiner Elli Peselev, Dr. Timothy Creagan and the undersigned,